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In Re Application of : December 27, 2005
Y. A. Baransky, et al : Group Art No.: 2134
Serial No. 09/468,377 : Examiner: Andrew Nalven
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Anne Vachon Dougherty
Title: A METHOD OF SECURELY SHARING 3173 Cedar Road
INFORMATION OVER PUBLIC Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598
NETWORKS USING UNTRUSTED
SERVICE PROVIDERS AND TIGHTLY
CONTROLLING CLIENT ACCESSIBILITY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005
for the above-identified patent application, Applicants
submit a Petition for Extension of Time, the requisite fee,
and the following:

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of
claims which begins on page 2; and

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 15.